

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT**

*Initial
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Date: Thursday, September 17, 2009
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Subject: Initial and Final POLREP for Emergency Response Action
Magnetics International Release
1111 North State Road 149, Burns Harbor, IN
Latitude: 41.5919041
Longitude: -87.1246363

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:	9/16/2009	D.O. #:	
Start Date:		Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	9/16/2009	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	9/16/2009	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

On September 16, 2009 at 4:00 a.m. EDT a 30,000 gallon tank containing waste pickle liquor (WPL) ruptured due to unknown causes and the entire contents of the tank were released. EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Lori Muller responded to the scene and verified that a nearby tributary to Lake Michigan was not impacted. The spill was contained within a bermed and asphalted area and the secondary containment. Magnetics International, the operator of the facility, hired vacuum trucks and utilized on-site personnel to conduct the clean-up and removal of the spilled material. The damaged tank will be taken out of service and the collected WPL will be shipped to the facilities sister company nearby for reclamation.

Planned Removal Actions

No further activities are planned at this time.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				

Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
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* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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